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Legislation Text

File #: 2024-208

LEWIS FORD SALES, INC (PURCHASE AGREEMENT):

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF TWO HYBRID FORD F150S FROM LEWIS FORD SALES, INC. IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$104,368.00, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 6491

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes the purchase of two hybrid Ford F150s from Lewis Ford Sales, Inc. in the total amount of \$104,368.00, pursuant to Ordinance 6491.



MEETING OF JULY 2, 2024

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Terry Gulley, Asst Public Works Director - Ops
FROM: Ross Jackson, Jr., Fleet Operations Superintendent
SUBJECT: **LEWIS FORD SALES, INC (PURCHASE AGREEMENT):**

RECOMMENDATION:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF TWO HYBRID FORD F150'S FOR \$104,368 FROM LEWIS FORD SALES INC. ACCORDING TO VEHICLE PURCHASE ORDINANCE 6491.

BACKGROUND:

Both units 1246 (POLC_F010) and 1245 (POLC_F009) are Ford Fusions with 14.5 points in Faster, our Fleet Management system. Both units are due for replacement.

DISCUSSION:

These vehicles will be used by detectives in daily operations and assignments in the Police Department. They will be utilized for local and out of town travel during investigative follow-ups. In the course of criminal investigations, some items of evidence often have biological hazards. Transporting of hazardous items in a truck can prevent the contamination of the vehicle's interior and provide additional officer safety. Detectives often recover sizable stolen property and transport the item(s) to the police department or rightful owner. Using a pickup truck will reduce the trips and the need to request additional resources to complete the task, saving in additional maintenance and fuel costs. Lastly, the vehicles will be used for out-of state travel to reduce fuel costs. Their current vehicles are aging and have only been used for operations in Northwest Arkansas.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Upon sale of the old units, sufficient funds will have been collected for the purchase of the replacement assets.

This purchase was unanimously approved at the June 11th Equipment Committee.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF (#3), F150 Hybrid 1245-2280 (#4), F150 Hybrid 1246-2086 (#5), Vehicle Purchase Ordinance (#6)